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CONCERNING THE GAME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

Heavy work, my masters, but the boys have carried it out indeed well and truly. Two days of strenuous football, with only the interval of Sunday as the day of rest. It was a severe tax upon the players.

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That reminds me. What price football birthday honours? Distinctions have been, and I suppose will be, given every year to men who deserve them, although many often ask in what way they have merited the King's favour.

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You may take it from me that many of them have not done any more for the public than has been accomplished by football and footballers.

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What would the honours be? Well, judging by the last two Saturdays, when mud and slush were bespattered over the players, the most suitable, I suppose, would be C.B.—the Order of the Bath.

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Nobody has any just cause to complain—unless it be the players—about the "quantity" of football this week. And the quality of the game might be referred to as excellent.

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The terms quantity and quality sound like expressions heard in the Victoria Market, and they suggest buying and selling and professionalism. As the payment of players is permissible, a player has every right to try and obtain as high a sum as he thinks his services are worth. It is for the club to consider their side of the case.

Some people are advocating the limitation of the amount to be paid to players. But that would never do, for ways and means would be found to beat the band in that respect.

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It does not follow that every player of football should receive payment, or that he demands payment.

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The strict amateur is always a better club man than the pro.

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And there are amateurs in the land in these days. Bob King and Jim Smith were alongside me in the press box on Saturday, and Lal McLennan was performing valorous deeds against Melbourne. Said they of their centre man: "He's an amateur, and will not accept a bean, even for training expenses." The committee, on hearing that McLennan is to be married next month, voted £25 towards a wedding present.

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Well, if Collingwood is to be knocked out of the running for the semi-finals, they will go down with the flag flying. They have been one of the final four ever since the League has been a League.

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They came back from Geelong on Saturday night satisfied that Geelong was hot goods this season. Geelong had previously proved this to a demonstration by having done what Collingwood did not—beaten Essendon. A great side is carrying the colours of the Pivot just now at home—dashing, brainy, clever and weighty. Collingwood, being without Lee, the boot artist, is in need of a goal shooter.

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As late as three-quarter-time one was inclined to look for an easy win by Fitzroy over Melbourne. It was a very nice, attractive game, full of dash and energy, Fitzroy showing out as the more finished side, passing cleverly with half-distance kicks, and handling the ball ably. Melbourne seemed to lack something, and were a trifle weak in their first ruck. But they showed a remarkable improvement in the final quarter, and finished like racehorses. So hard pressed were Fitzroy that nobody was more pleased than they when time was called, for Melbourne were rapping determinedly at victory's door.

Players were massed on the ball towards the close of the game, and very few were left in their places.

University could not pace it with South Melbourne beyond the three-quarters stage of the journey. They faded away in the final term, and South won easily.

The Essendon and Melbourne match was a trifle too strenuous at times. Some senseless mauling was indulged

in by the followers as the ball was being bounced in the centre of the ground. The umpire might easily have stopped this sort of thing by a free kick or two.

Arms were flying about in a dangerous fashion in the third quarter, and in two instances a warning was necessary from the steward.

It was a thoughtful action on the part of the M.C.C. to announce on its scoring board the alteration in the numbers consequent on the veteran, Leith, taking the field at the last moment. "Record" readers were thus enabled to know who No. 24 was.

The Carlton-St. Kilda battle was interesting, but Carlton came with overpowering rushes in the last quarter, and gained the day with 40 points to the good. St. Kilda were inclined to overdo the handballing—a fault which was also noticeable on the Melbourne side at Fitzroy.

Richmond held their own creditably from start to finish against the mighty Essendon, who, however, lasted better.

The free kick harvest at Fitzroy-Melbourne was not heavy. Fitzroy were awarded 24 and Melbourne 29. This was the distribution:—First quarter: Fitzroy, 10; Melbourne, 9. Second quarter: Fitzroy, 5; Melbourne, 7. Third quarter: Fitzroy, 4; Melbourne, 9. Final: Fitzroy, 5; Melbourne, 4.

Had there been a difference of only one goal instead of two in the scores of Melbourne and Fitzroy, there might have been trouble. In the second quarter Freake tried a snapshot, and, as the ball left his foot, it struck P. Heron, and went between the posts. The goal umpire asked for, and says he got, the all clear signal from the field umpire, and allowed the goal. Freake stated at half-time that the ball hit Heron on the neck. If so, the goal should not have been scored.

Umpires might with advantage to the game devote a little time to a discussion of the rule relating to players holding the ball when tackled by an opponent. One umpire will allow a fair amount of time to elapse before giving a "free," whilst others, on the other hand, require a man to drop the ball immediately he is caught. This is one of the most important rules affecting the play each Saturday, and a more definite understanding amongst the umpires would, I am certain, lead to good results, both from a player's and onlooker's standpoint.

"Begobs, it wants to tillyfome somewhere for hellup, as it do be gettin' so much kickin'," remarked a Hibernian, after Harry Brereton fired for goal, missed, and landed the ball in the mesh of telephone wires in Brunswick-street on Saturday.

Such an occurrence has never before been witnessed. There was a lot of signalling for another ball, but before it

was obtained an eruption of stones had taken place. Somebody managed to hit the blob, and it fell to the ground like a teardrop.

The great attraction of King's Birthday was the match at South Melbourne. Up to half-time it was great football,



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fine, swooping, clean work on both sides, with South always a bit in front. But, when the third quarter was started, South played with such dash and system that put Geelong into the condition known as "rattied." The Southerners

Stacks of excitement at St. Kilda, and Fitzroy's crowd received a shock. St. Kilda kept them on the go, and, with a bit more luck in shooting, might have succeeded in sending the maroons home a beaten team. But, as it hap-



Dave Greenham, a Co nsistent Universityite.

so strongly established their position in that quarter that there was not much doubt as to what the outcome of the game would be. Something over 20,000 saw South compel Geelong to strike its colours.

pened, Fitzroy slung the scalps of the Saints from their belts instead.

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Collingwood had great pleasure (after the overthrow on Saturday) in walloping University in honour of the King

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and for their own advancement. They did the job nicely, not with any particularly great flourish, but in a way that was convincing, and which showed the students that they require much more knowledge before they can teach the magpies to suck the football egg.

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No need to spill much ink in connection with the pleasant Monday afternoon on the Melbourne and Richmond grounds. There must have been something in the atmosphere of those classic battlefields that caused the visiting teams to bolt. Essendon slammed together 108 points, of which 16 were goals, and a dozen behinds; but Melbourne was equal to only half the number of points, but their average was as good as Essendon's—i.e., for kicking. The only weakness was that they did not kick enough.

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While Essendon were polishing off Melbourne, Richmond were being pulverised by Carlton over the way. Seventeen goals, 17 behinds. That was a profitable haul, and when we go in for a little arithmetic we find that the basket yielded 119 points. By the way, I was nearly forgetting. Richmond scored what the bookmaker's clerk called "arf a 'undred"—7 goals 8 behinds.

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Neither the most one-eyed South barracker nor the most judicially impartial University professor could find fault with the umpiring (as far as free kick awards went) on Saturday. Each side was awarded 31. They panned out in the different quarters thus: South, 3, 8, 12, 8; Varsity, 7, 9, 9, 6.

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Recorded for the "Record."—South Melbourne and Geelong penalty kicks:—First quarter: South, 8; Geelong, 6. Second quarter: South, 4; Geelong, 6. Third quarter: South, 7; Geelong, 6. Final quarter: South, 3; Geelong, 10. Total: South, 22; Geelong, 28.

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See how they fared when they met last season:—5th June, at Melbourne ground: Richmond, 9.15; Melbourne, 6.12. August 10th, at Richmond: Melbourne, 0.6; Richmond, 7.9. June 5th, at East Melbourne: Essendon, 9.10; St Kilda, 3.6. August 19th, at St. Kilda:

Essendon, 24.19; St. Kilda, 5.8. May 6th, at Fitzroy: Collingwood, 7.7; Fitzroy, 4.10; July 1st, at Collingwood: Fitzroy, 10.12; Collingwood, 9.7. May 6th, at Carlton: South Melbourne, 10.6; Carlton, 10.6. July 1st, at South Melbourne: South Melbourne, 12.8; Carlton, 9.11. June 17th, at Geelong: Geelong, 10.12; University, 9.6. September 2nd, at Melbourne ground: Geelong, 15.17; University, 7.4.

NOTICE TO READERS.

As the "Record" is being sold in the city, notwithstanding instructions to the contrary, it has been decided, in order that purchasers will be certain of obtaining the book containing the numbers of the players in the match they intend patronising, to print at the top of the front page the name of the ground for which the "Record" is necessary to enable spectators to know "who's who."

MATCHES AND UMPIRES.

League.

Richmond v. Melbourne, at Richmond.—Field, Elder; boundary, Roy and Davies; goal, Devine and Collis; steward, Feehan.

Essendon v. St. Kilda, at East Melbourne.—Field, Norden; boundary, Stainsby and Kennedy; goal, Buckley and Little; steward, Appleton.

Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Collingwood.—Field, Nugent; boundary, Winslow and McNamara; goal, Chapman and Keenan; steward, Disher.

Carlton v. South Melbourne, at Carlton.—Field, Murphy; boundary, Green and Doherty; goal, Franks and J. Lucas; steward, Hallows.

Geelong v. University, at Geelong.—Field, James; boundary, Shelby and Sandford; goal, F. Lucas and Jones; steward, Fontaine.

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Martini, Geelong	21	Allan, Melb.	3
Freake, Fitz.	19	James, Rich.	3
Mortimer, S.M.	16	Maybury, Rich.	3
Sellars, St. K.	15	Hanley, Es.	3
Gardiner, Carl.	15	Martin, Geelong	3
Maguire, Rich.	12	West, Uni.	2
Cameron, Es.	10	Greenham, Uni.	2
Martin, Es.	9	Heaney, Rich.	2
Keggin, Rich.	9	Burns, Rich.	2
Parratt, Fitz.	9	C. Armstrong, G'g	2
L. Armstrong, Es.	8	Grigg, Geelong	2
Cumming, Uni.	8	O'Shea, Es.	2
Carpenter, S.M.	7	Lowe, Col.	2
Holmes, Fitz.	7	Marchbank, Carl.	2
W. Eason, Geelong	7	Stewart, Carl.	2
Martyn, St. K.	6	McLennan, Fitz.	2
Martin, Es.	6	Hanley, Es.	2
Keggin, Rich.	6	Brake, Uni.	2
Shelley, Uni.	6	Casey, S.M.	2
Monk, Melb.	6	Lee, Col.	2
Challis, Carl.	6	Hendrie, Melb.	2
Caine, Es.	6	Herbert, Rich.	2
Wells, Carl.	6	Joolen, Melb.	2
Charge, S.M.	6	Jamieson, Carl.	2
Lane, Melb.	5	Parkinson, Col.	2
Shea, Es.	5	P. Heron, Fitz.	2
Thomas, St. K.	5	Lynch, St. K.	2
Parratt, Fitz.	5	Abbott, Fitz.	2
O'Donoghue, Rich.	5	Best, St. K.	2
Wells, Rich.	5	Nehill, St. K.	2
Wilkinson, Col.	5	Mullaly, S.M.	1
Rowan, Col.	5	Gray, Uni.	1
Park, Uni.	5	Trood, Uni.	1
Hutton, Fitz.	5	Gray, Col.	1
A. Eason, Geelong	5	Rahilly, Fitz.	1
V. Jackson, Coll.	5	H. Heron, Fitz.	1
Politz, Melb.	4	Robertson, Melb.	1
Hughes, Col.	4	R. Deas, S.M.	1
Orchard, Geelong	4	Shepherd, Rich.	1
Hiskens, S.M.	4	Lever, St. K.	1
Baxter, St. K.	4	Ohlsen, Rich.	1
Minogue, Col.	4	Francis, Melb.	1
Walker, Es.	4	McLeod, Es.	1
Valentine, Carl.	4	Sewart, Es.	1
Sloss, S.M.	4	J. Jackson, Col.	1
R. Johnston, Carl.	4	Gilchrist, Col.	1
Bowen, Carl.	4	Eicke, St. K.	1
Schofield, Geelong	4	Nehill, St. K.	1
Green, Carl.	4	F. McDonald, Carl.	1
Heinz, Geelong	4	McLeod, Uni.	1
Allen, Rich.	4	Flintoft, Melb.	1
Prendergast, Col.	4	Bower, S.M.	1
Rowell, Col.	4	Russick, S.M.	1
Little, Uni.	4	Bennie, Rich.	1
Willis, Uni.	4	Walker, Uni.	1
Barningham, Carl.	3	Watt, Geelong	1
Morrissey, St. K.	3	Nolan, Melb.	1
Topping, Carl.	3	Mathieson, Carl.	1
Dick, Carl.	3	Harvey, Es.	1
McCracken, Uni.	3	Haughton, Carl.	1
Johnson, Fitz.	3	Triplett, Carl.	1
Cumberland, St. K.	3	A. McDonald, Carl.	1
Jory, St. K.	3	Busbridge, Es.	1
Slater, Geelong	3	Laver, Fitz.	1
Tomkins, Melb.	3	Gray, Geelong	1
Wilson, Col.	3	Healey, Geelong	1
Franks, S.M.	3	Milne, S.M.	1
Baring, Es.	3	Belcher, S.M.	1
Willoughby, Fitz.	3	Schmidt, St. K.	1
Ricketts, S.M.	3		

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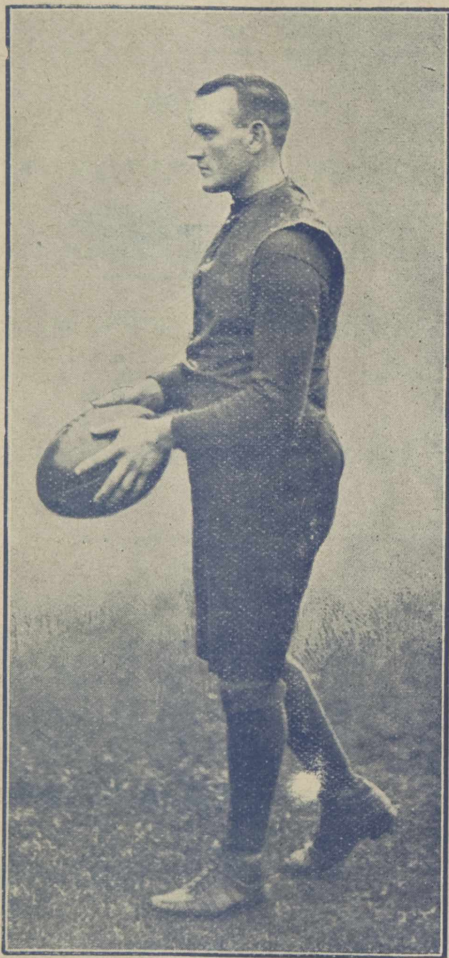
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Flowerman received a broken jaw whilst playing against Fitzroy on Monday, and will not be able to play for some weeks. He was doing good work at the time, and his loss afterwards was a severe one to the tricolours.

The two dozen goals kicked on the Melbourne ground on Monday were got in the following order:—Ogden, Kirby, Kirby, L. Armstrong, Martin, Allen, Brereton, Kirby, Brereton, Brereton, Hanley, Cameron, Brereton, Cameron,



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This is the season of the year for coughs and colds. Harry Brereton (Melbourne) and Lal McLennan (Fitzroy) took the field on Saturday with heavy colds. Both played magnificent football, for neither suffered from cold feet.

Monk, Walker, Allen, Cameron, Kirby, Martin, Caine, Joolen, Kirby, Martin.

Lynch, the Trentham giant, made a satisfactory first appearance with St. Kilda against Carlton, bagging a couple of sixers.

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MORRISSEY (St. K.)

THOMAS (St. K.)
(Rover)

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CAINE (E.)

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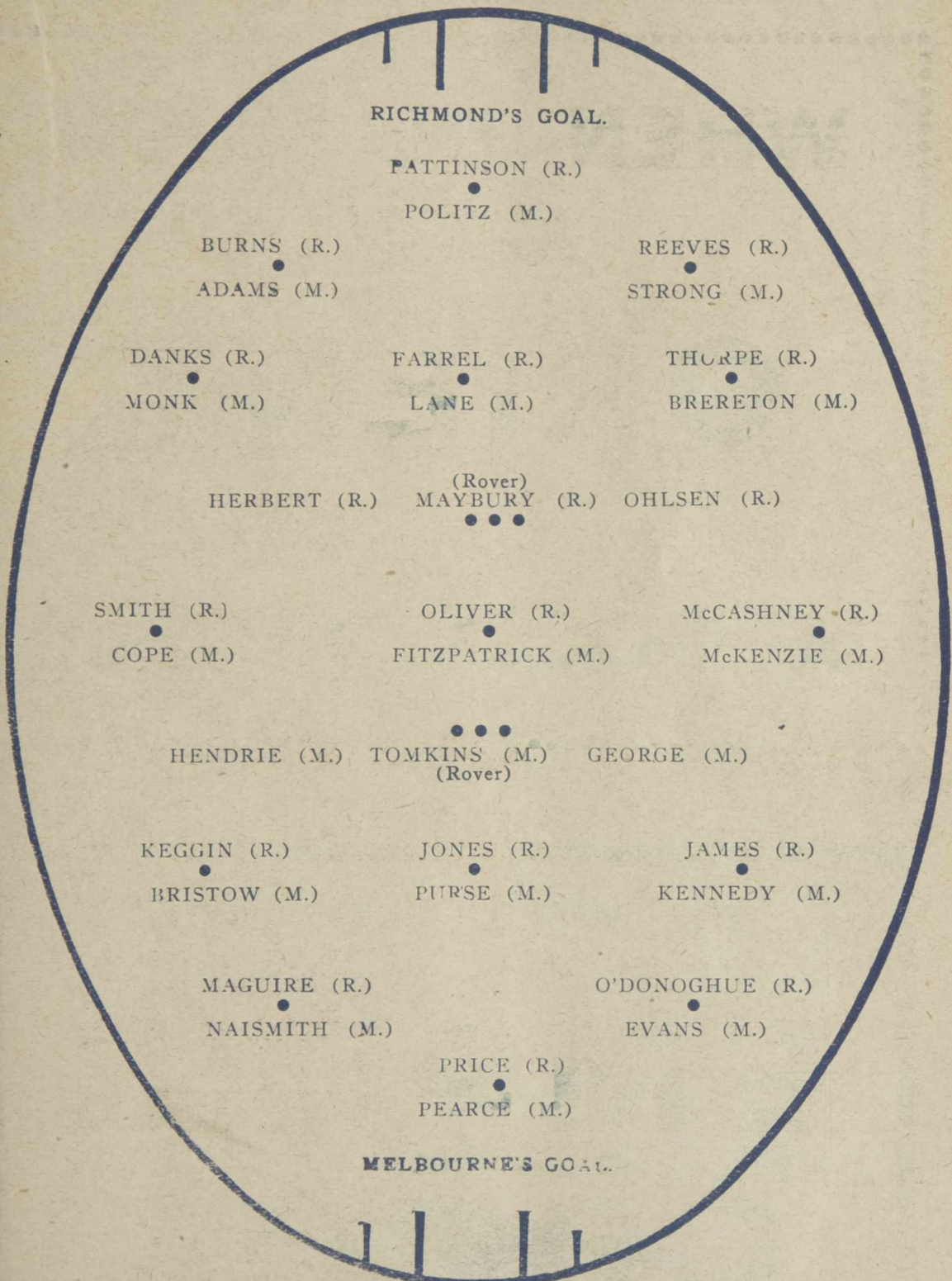
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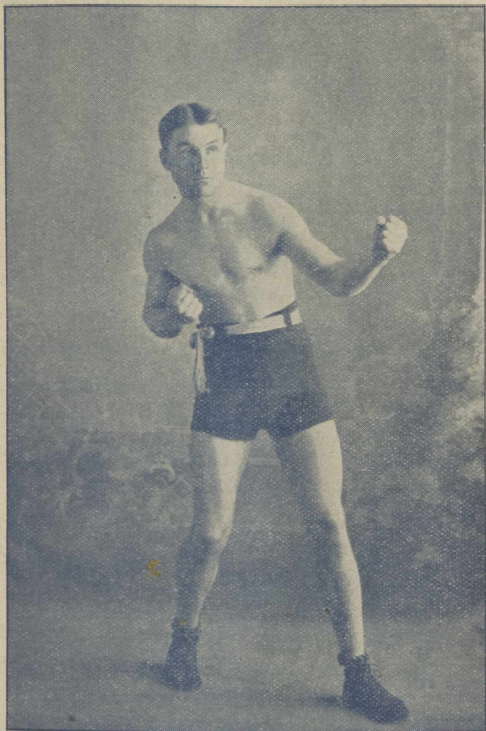
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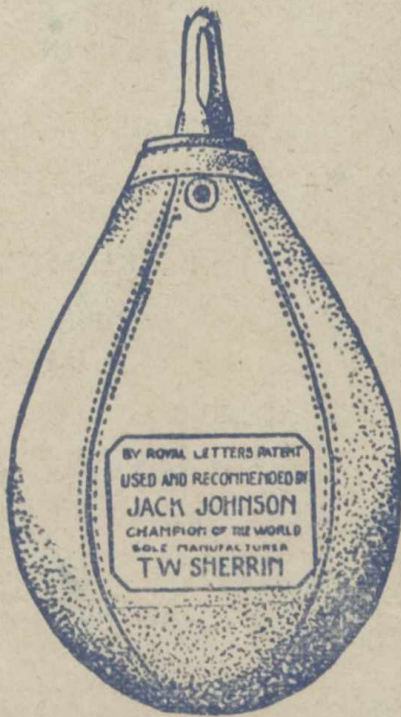
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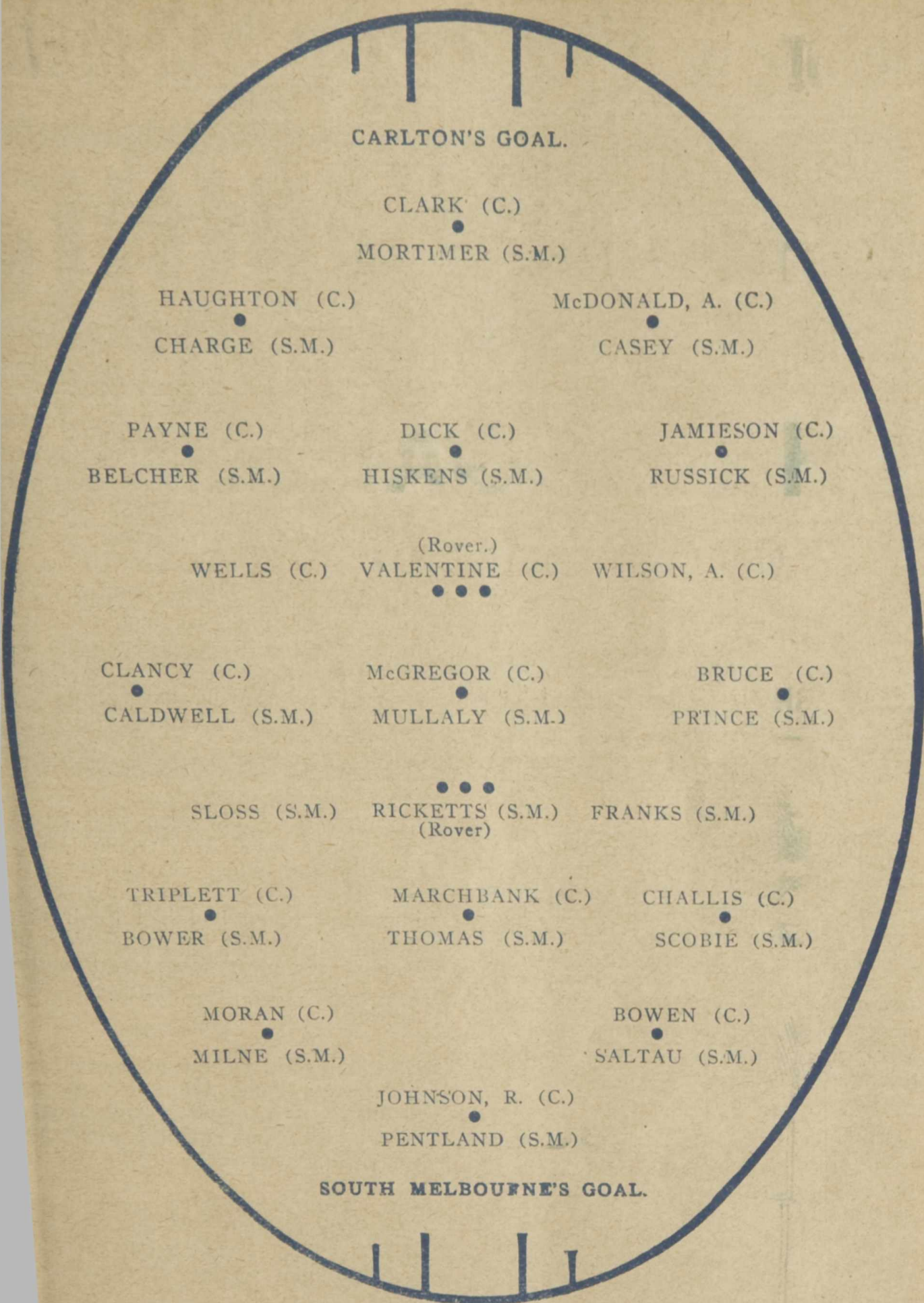
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"Played, Purse," shouted a Melbourne man on Saturday. "What are you giving us?" sarcastically asked a Fitzroyite, who added, "Perce is away over there." "Have you been drinking?" queried Fitzroy. "Not much; and if you hint that I am I'll dot your eye. Do you think I don't know Hughie when I see him?" "Oh," said Fitzroy, "you mean Hughie Purse, while I've been referring to Perce Parratt." "Ho! ho!" laughed both, and they became so friendly that Fitzroy said, "We can't quarrel with an Abbot in our team." "That's so," rejoined Melbourne; "but we have a Monk and an Abbott in ours. Ha, ha! Besides, it would be bad Politz-y to do so. He! he! he!"

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George Elliott has struck form at last. South Melbourne found that out on Saturday, when 'Varsity's captain gave a sterling performance on the half-back line. Primrose surprised the students by playing a vigorous game, and Shelley and Cumming were a pair of busy forwards. University are a bit weak on the forward line, however, that fact accounting for most of their defeats this season.

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Frank Abbott left Fitzroy and went to an Association team. He returned this season to the maroon colours, and played on Saturday. "I've been waiting three years for this. Now that Tich Bailes and the other chaps see me in the team they will 'flog' because they didn't wait, too."

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Bruce Campbell (Fitzroy) has been in a private hospital, where he was operated on owing to a large abscess. While in hospital his desire to be kept posted with the doings of the team was complied with. He felt the separation. Let me see, doesn't the poet say, "Abscess makes the heart grow fonder?"

Challis has more than justified his inclusion in Carlton's team. There are no shrewder judges of a player's ability than Carlton's committee, who must be well satisfied at persevering with the brilliant ex-Tasmanian after his early failures. Some of the other clubs would probably have passed Challis out on his form in the first two games.

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Norman Ciark played a tip-top game for the dark blues against Richmond, his powerful dashes from the back lines being irresistible. George Bruce played very well on one wing, and Tom Clancy held his own on the other side of the ground.

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"Nothing like football to cure a man of biliousness." The man who uttered these words at Fitzroy spoke like a doctor person when somebody mentioned that Percy Parratt had a bad bilious attack, and had had to drink a bottle of soda water before he went on the field. He must have forgotten the attack, judging by the magnificent game he played.

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Charlie Norris has never given Fitzroy a better game than that against Melbourne. His marking and kicking were superb. Lambert did some fine work, kicking well to his men.

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Vin. Gardiner added 5 goals to his list on Saturday, but had the bad luck to break a bone in his hand, and was not able to play against Richmond on Monday.

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Buist was closely watched by McKenzie, and the Melburnian was deserving of credit. Buist has developed a liking for finessing for free kicks. It came off too frequently on Saturday.

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Hedley Tomkins gave another scintillating display at Fitzroy. The Melbourne rover may be termed a Bobby.

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Dazzler. How wonderfully well did Hendrie hit out to him from the ruck, too? They work together like machinery. Tomkins gave another finished exhibition against Essendon on Monday, and must rank as one of the best covers in the League.

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M. Kennedy, on Melbourne's half-back line, put in some gloriously fine, lashing football, and was one of the Men of the Time on the side of the red legs.

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The very fine, brainy work of Challis against St. Kilda filled the Carlton people with admiration. They were disappointed up to Saturday, but his ball that day caused them to feel glad that they had kept going with him. They call him a star now. At Richmond on Monday Challis gave further proof of his excellence as a baller.

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Five of the twelve goals registered by Carlton on Saturday were from the boot of Vin. Gardiner. In the match before that Carlton scored 18 goals to St. Kilda's 2, and Gardiner shot down 10 sixers.

Essendon's half-back line, consisting of White, Busbridge and Bowe, must take rank next to South Melbourne's trio in that department. White is proving a wonderfully dashing player at half-back this season. Especially against Richmond did he distinguish himself, getting the ball through the opposition in very clever fashion. Busbridge also performed up to his great reputation.

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Oliver made several fine runs against Essendon, but one in the third quarter deserves a special par. He secured possession near the half-back line, and, running at an angle towards the goal, beat several opponents, and got within shooting range, only to miss the six points by about a foot. It was a performance worthy of the applause bestowed on it.

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The order in which the goals were scored at South Melbourne on Monday:—Orchard, Sloss, Slater, Charge, Franks, Martini, Charge, Mortimer, Mortimer, Charge, Sloss, Mortimer, Sloss, Mortimer, W. Eason, Martini, Mortimer, Martini, Hiskins, Martini, Healey.

The South Melbourne captain, Charlie Ricketts, got the team into its system on Monday, and if the crowd had the power to award birthday honours they would have made him "Grand Commander;" Mortimer, "Chief of the

and Franks would have also been distinguished, while they could not have passed over Scobie and Thomas.

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But as there are no knighthoods to be given away, let's pass out the credit



Dave Ryan, Collingwood's Forward and Follower.

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for great deeds done by Geelong's dandy performers, Heinz, the rover bold; Slater, the man who cannot be misplaced; Marsham, the ruck giant; Martini, the sharpshooter; Dalton, the deerfoot of the centre; the Easons, and young Schofield.



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Walker, of Essendon, hit the post three times at Richmond on Saturday; whilst a like experience befell Caine on two occasions in Monday's match.

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For downright, bulldog pertinacity there is no player to equal Essendon's Ogden, a rover without the dazzling brilliancy of Ernie Cameron, yet a tower of strength to his side at any and every time.

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Geelong's Orchard did not produce such fine results as usual at South Melbourne, owing to an injured leg. At times he could not move without pain, and for the second half he was game, but of no service to the side.

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For a big man, Melbourne's captain, George, has a fine turn of speed. This was amply demonstrated on Monday, when he easily outpaced his Essendon opponents in several gay runs with the ball. Once he marked finely near Essendon's goal, and raced along the wing with the silvery-headed Caine in pursuit. The further George went the further the distance between him and the pride of Lancefield.

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Herbert and James formed a splendid ruck for the yellow and blacks, both in Saturday's and Monday's games. Against Essendon this combination was unapproachable, and, with a clever and brainy rover of the Ernie Cameron type, would be about the finest League pair in that department.

Reeves' omission from Richmond's team on Saturday served to discover a centre man of the first water in Oliver, who led such a past master as Sewart a merry dance. His play against Carlton was equally fine, and, by beating the talented McGregor, he stamped himself as one of the leading lights of the season.

PERMITS GRANTED.

League.

R. Moran, North Melbourne to Carlton; S. J. Haley, Black Hill to Western Australia; A. Davenport, Tasmania to Prahran; D. Browning, University to South Australia; F. C. Lamont, Fitzroy to South Ballarat; A. Patterson, Fitzroy to Richmond; A. Punshon, South Melbourne to Williamstown; F. Elliott, Carlton to Footscray; R. Branstion, North Melbourne to Tasmania; E. Fisher, Northcote to Richmond; J. Conquest, Melbourne and Prahran to South Australia.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Los.	Drawn	Pts. Scored	Goals for	Bkds. for	Goals agst	Bkds. agst
Essendon	6	1	—	24	80	76	51	71
Fitzroy	5	2	—	20	56	73	50	51
S. Melb'ne	5	2	—	20	52	91	39	56
Carlton	4	3	—	16	64	95	44	60
Geelong	4	3	—	16	62	76	49	83
Collingw'd	3	4	—	12	43	88	60	83
Melbourne	3	4	—	12	53	45	62	89
St. Kilda	2	5	—	8	48	82	54	81
Richmond	2	5	—	8	50	58	70	93
University	1	6	—	4	39	68	6	90

THE VERY LATEST.

This afternoon University will have Martin, McCracken, Kelly and Trood in the team again. Kelly will play on the half-forward lines. Neither Gibbs nor McLeod has recovered from the injuries they sustained in Monday's match.

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Fitzroy have omitted Laver and H. Heron from their team to-day. Their places will be filled by Abbott and Cooper, who has recovered from his recent injury.

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Hughie Odgers is not certain of getting down from the country to-day. Evans has been picked in his place. Adams, from a Port Melbourne junior team, Jack Strong, Lane and Pearce will also be in the team this afternoon.

Vin. Gardiner, Green, and W. Johnson will not play for Carlton this afternoon. Moran, from North Melbourne, has been included.

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Collingwood have chosen Dave Ryan in to-day's team. Prendergast and Rowell are also in the team again. V.

Jackson, Wilkinson and Gray are the three players omitted from the team which beat University.

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South Melbourne will rely on last Saturday's team for the engagement at Carlton, with the exception that Prince takes Tandy's place on the wing.

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Bert Armstrong injured his toe in the match against Melbourne on Monday, and will have a rest to-day. Kirkwood will take the field again.

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Neither Brownlees nor Grigg is able to take the field for Geelong to-day. Chris. Bant, an old St. Kilda player, but latterly of Ballarat, will play his first game with the Pivotians. Gray is also standing down.

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Richmond find places this afternoon for Smith (a clever wing man from Leopold), and Pattinson (an ex-Fitzroy full back). Reeves, Jones and McCashney are in the team again. Gibson, Love, Kenny, Bowden and Bennie are having a spell.

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APRIL 27.

Richmond 7.11 v. St. Kilda 6.10.
 Carlton 9.16 v. Geelong 4.7.
 Essendon 17.14 v. University 6.6.
 South Melbourne 7.5 v. Fitzroy 4.10.
 Melbourne 9.14 v. Collingwood 5.9.

MAY 4.

Essendon 10.10 v. Collingwood 6.17.
 Carlton 9.10 v. Fitzroy 5.11.
 Richmond 5.8 v. South Melbourne 2.23.
 Melbourne 10.8 v. University 8.12.
 Geelong 13.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.

MAY 11.

University 9.9 v. Richmond 6.12.
 Essendon 8.11 v. Carlton 6.14.
 St. Kilda 12.21 v. Collingwood 4.12.
 South Melbourne 6.18 v. Melbourne 3.4.
 Fitzroy 7.14 v. Geelong 5.6.

MAY 18.

Essendon 9.8 v. South Melb. 8.8.
 Richmond 9.6 v. Fitzroy 13.8.
 University 3.13 v. St. Kilda 7.14.
 Melbourne 5.5 v. Geelong 11.12.
 Carlton 6.9 v. Collingwood 6.10.

MAY 25.

Collingwood 10.12 v. Richmond 6.4.
 Melbourne 8.2 v. Carlton 5.14.
 Geelong 7.10 v. Essendon 7.7.
 South Melb. 7.8 v. St. Kilda 5.5.
 Fitzroy 8.11 v. University 4.8.

JUNE 1.

Carlton 12.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.
 Essendon 13.14 v. Richmond 10.10.
 South Melb. 9.16 v. University 5.8.
 Fitzroy 11.12 v. Melbourne 10.6.
 Geelong 13.13 v. Collingwood 2.15.

JUNE 3.

South Melb. 13.15 v. Geelong 8.13.
 Collingwood 10.13 v. University 4.12.
 Essendon 16.12 v. Melbourne 8.6.
 Carlton 17.17 v. Richmond 8.8.
 Fitzroy 8.7 v. St. Kilda 6.10.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at M.C.G.
 St. Kilda v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Collingwood.
 Carlton v. Sth. Melb., at Carlton.
 Geelong v. University, at Geelong.

JUNE 15.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Collingwood v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Carlton v. University, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Essendon, at Fitzroy.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Carlton v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 Essendon v. University, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Sth. Melb., at Fitzroy.
 Melb. v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JUNE 29.

Richmond v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Geelong v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Fitzroy v. Carlton, at Carlton.
 Collingwood v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 University v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.

JULY 3

League v. Bendigo, at Bendigo.

JULY 6.

Victoria v. Sth. Australia, at M.C.G.
 League v. Ballarat, at Ballarat.

JULY 13.

University v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Carlton v. Essendon, at Carlton.
 Collingwood v. St. Kilda, at C'wood.
 Sth. Melb. v. Melb., at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Geelong, at Geelong.

JULY 20.

Essendon v. Sth. Melb., at E.M.C.G.
 Richmond v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 University v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Melbourne v. Geelong, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JULY 27.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Melbourne v. Carlton, at Carlton.
 Essendon v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 St. Kilda v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Fitzroy v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Richmond v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Sth. Melb. v. University, at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at M.C.G.
 Geelong v. Collingwood, at C'wood.

AUGUST 10.

Victoria v. Sth. Australia, at Adelaide.
 League v. Ballarat and Bendigo, at Melbourne Cricket Ground.

AUGUST 17.

Geelong v. Sth. Melb., at Geelong.
 University v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Richmond, at Carlton.
 Melbourne v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at Fitzroy.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 St. Kilda v. Essendon, at St. Kilda.
 Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 Carlton v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Geelong v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
 Collingwood v. Sth. Melb., at C'wood.
 Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. University, at Carlton.
 Fitzroy v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.

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